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October 23, 1874—d.

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A full stock always on hand.

Decatur, April 10, 1874-dly.

MASTER'S SALE.

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Christian Kratz vs. Virginia Moon, et al.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the August Term, A. D. 1874 of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on the

31st day of December, A. D. 1874,

between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Forty-seven and 50-100 acres off the west end of the following described piece of land, to-wit: commencing at the quarter section corner, on the west line of section fourteen (14), in township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, running thence east along the quarter section line thirty chains to the centre of the Illinois Central Railroad, thence south along the centre of said railroad twenty-three chains and ninety-six links; thence west thirty chains and fifty-nine links to the west line of said section; thence north twenty-three chains and ninety-six links to the place of beginning, containing 72 59-100 acres.

Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M

Decatur, Ill. Dec. 3, 1874.

R. R. MERIWEATHER,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

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NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

WM. F. DONALDSON,

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VARIETY STORE

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NO. 10 MERCHANT STREET,

Invites the public to call and see his stock of

Toys, Fancy Articles, Books, Stationery, Willow Ware, Etc., Etc.

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COOK STOVE,

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ALSO, A FULL LINE OF

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OF ALL KINDS,

As Cheap as the Cheapest

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—OF—

WATCHES, CLOCKS

-and-

JEWELRY!

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NO. 36,

EAST MAIN ST.

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Watches or Clocks cleaned for 75 cts. each. Main and Case Springs, 75 cents each. Watch Crystals and Hands, 10 cents each. Other work in the same proportion--about half what other jewelers charge.

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WE INVITE ALL OUR FRIENDS TO give us a call, as we positively can make it to their interest to buy of us.

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LOW FIGURES!

To our customers.

The highest market price paid for

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Is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills.

After over Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it as the most

EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC

For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

THE SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often taken for Rheumatism; Sour Stomach; Loss of Appetite; Bowels alternately costive and lax; Headache, Loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; Debility Low Spirits, a thick yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes, a dry Cough often mistaken for Consumption.

Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few, but the LIVER, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not Regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.

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10 North Water-St.

May 19, 1874-deod&wly.

$350 A MONTH. Agents wanted. Ten best selling articles in the world. Sample free. Address J BRONSON, Detroit, Mich, [3-deod 4w

To Owners of Town or Farm Property, in Decatur, Ill.

I am in want of some improved property in the town of Decatur; also one or two improved farms, in the country, I offer in exchange some of my Evanston property, which is choice, and lying between two depots. Evanston is well known as the most popular suburban town out of Chicago having now a population of about 10,000 and rapidly increasing; Its property, as an investment, is more desirable than Chicago property, as taxes are nominal, and increase of values more rapid. Water works and gas are now in. Owners and agents are invited to correspond with me.

H. M. PAYNE,
3-deod 4w 133 La Salle St., Chicago.

NOTICE.

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DIST. COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, Southern Dist. of Ill., at Springfield, The 19th day of October, 1874

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Franklin Priest, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, by the district court of said district.

M. F KANAN,
Nov. 11, 1874-d Assignee,

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7½ A. M.; closes at 7½ P. M. Money Order and Registering office open from 8 a. m, to 6 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE

From West, St. Louis, Pekin, I. B. & W., and I. & I. C.......11:45 A. M.
" East.......12:15 P. M.
" South, Paris, & East of Lafayette.......6:00 A. M.
" North,.......8:00 "

MAILS CLOSE

For Paris.......8:00 A. M.
" East,.......10:45 "
" West, and St. Louis.......11:30 "
" Pekin, and I. & I. C.......12:00 M.
" Chicago, and I. B. & W.......2:45 P. M.
" South.......7:00 "
" North & East of Lafayette.......7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

AN INDIAN IN CORSETS.

An Indian yesterday called into a Woodward-avenue store to sell some baskets, and he was so persistent that one of the clerks finally took down an old corset and offered it to him if he would go away and buzz some one else.

"What he good for!" inquired Lo, as he held up the corset.

"Put him on squaw—make her look gay—here this way," replied the clerk, passing the corset around the Indian.

"Ugh! Him good!" growled Lo, and he took the corset and went out. Reasoning that what was good for squaw was good for Indian, he slid into the alley east of the avenue, dropped his basket and started to put on the corset. He got it bottom side up, hind side before and every way but the right one, but he finally saw what the matter was. He was too big for the corset. He removed his coat, took the corset strings out, and then clasping the corset behind him he put the strings and tied them in front of him, and the corset was on. He folded up his coat, picked up his basket and appeared upon the street again, hat slanted over his ear, and his look betraying his great pride.

"Great goats! but what's that?" shouted the boys, as they caught sight of him, and they laughed until they fell down.

The Indian presented a most laughable spectacle as he passed up the avenue but he stepped high and didn't mind the boys, until a policeman stopped him and a crowd gathered. Lo then got it through his head that the clerks had sold him, and that he was being made fun of, and he unlaced the corset, threw it on the sidewalk in great wrath exclaimed

"Heap cuss—whoop!"

WILLING TO OBLIGE—A very prepossessing young lady, canvassing for a popular book, stepped into the office of a real estate broker in Springfield, Mass., the other morning, and finding the broker apparently at leisure, asked him to look at her book. The gentleman politely informed her that it would only be a waste of time, as he could not purchase it.

"Oh never mind that," ejaculated the vivacious young woman, "it wont cost you anything to look at it, even if you dont buy. I should like to have you read some portions of it, and see what it is."

The accommodating broker took the volume, and glancing at the title page, commenced a perusal of the introduction. This finished, he began at the first chapter, and read carefully, and leisurely along. It was about nine o'clock when he commenced, and an hour passed silently away. Then the book agent began to show signs of nervousness, which were apparently unnoticed by the broker, for he never raised his eyes from the volume, but read steadily on. Eleven o'clock came, and the lady began to walk rather smartly around the room, glancing occasionally out of the windows. At noon the broker was still reading, and the agent wore a decidedly troubled countenance. A few minutes before one o'clock the broker laid the book down, leisurely donned his overcoat and hat, and remarked bluntly:

"That is a very good book. I am sorry that I cannot read more of it, but I am obliged to go to dinner. If you will call this afternoon, I will read some more of it."

Two colored men took refuge under a tree in a violent thunder storm. "Julius can you pray?" said one. "No, Sam," was the reply; "nebber prayed in my life." "Well, can't you sing a hymn?" "No Sam don't know no hymn." "Well, see heah, honey, sum fin 'ligious is got to be done heah mighty sudden. S'pose you pass de contribution box."

A lady and her eight year old daughter were among the passengers on a Woodward avenue car yesterday, and presently the little miss observed a man take out his handkerchief, flourish it around and then wipe his nose. The child leaned over to her mother and whispered: "Mamma, that gentleman is trying to flirt with me, but I shall give him the handkerchief signal that I distrust his motives!"

Helen M Cooke writes that "kisses on her brow are the richest diadem a woman's soul aspires to." And yet a fellow who kisses a young lady on the brow while her rosy lips are making motions like a patent clothes-wringer, is not the man for the position.

Music.—Two of the most popular songs ever published: "Silver Threads among the Gold," and the answer, just received to-day, "While the Silver Tints the Gold." For sale by

PRESCOTT & Co., Music Dealers

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NEW FEED MILL

—AND—

WARE HOUSE!

Greenfield & Stare,

Would respectfully inform the public that their new feed mill is now ready for business, and that they keep constantly on hand a full stock of

Corn Meal,
Buckwheat
and Rye Flour!

and also, all kinds of

GROUND FEED.

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☞ They will pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE for all kinds of Grain.

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The *Bazar* is edited with a contribution of tact and talent that we seldom find in any journal; and the journal itself is the organ of the great world of fashion.—*Boston Traveller.*

The *Bazar* commends itself to every member of the household—to the children by droll and pretty pictures, to the young ladies by its fashion-plates in endless variety, to the provident matron by its patterns for the children's clothes, to *paterfamilias* by its tasteful designs for embroidered slippers and luxurious dressing gowns. But the reading-matter of the *Bazar* is uniformly of great excellence. The paper has acquired a wide popularity for the fireside enjoyment it affords.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

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Notices of the Press:

The *Weekly* is the ablest and most powerful illustrated periodical published in this country. Its editorials are scholarly and convincing, and carry much weight. Its illustrations of current events are full and fresh, and are prepared by our best designers. With a circulation of 150,000, the *Weekly* is read by at least half a million persons and its influence as an organ of opinion is simply tremendous. The *Weekly* maintains a positive position, and expresses decided views on political and social problems.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

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The ever-increasing circulation of this excellent monthly proves its continued adaptation to popular desires and needs.—Indeed, when we think into how many homes it penetrates every month, we must consider it as one of the educators as well as entertainers of the public mind, for its vast popularity has been won by no appeal to stupid prejudice or depraved tastes.—*Boston Globe.*

The character which this *Magazine* possesses for variety, enterprise, artistic wealth and literary culture that has kept pace with, if it has not led the times, should cause its conductors to regard it with justifiable complacency. It also entitles them to a great claim upon the public gratitude. The *Magazine* has done good and not evil all the days of its life.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUG. 17, '74, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Freight and Accommodation.......7:00 a m
Passenger.......1,00 p m

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

Passenger.......11,30 a m
Freight and Accommodation.......5,45 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola.
S. NEWELL, Agent, Decatur

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger.......4 55 A M Sundays excepted
Freight.......9 50 A M " "
" ....8 25 P M Sundays "
" & accom...4 25 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger.......8 20 P M Sundays excepted
Freight.......9 50 A M " "
" & accom...2 07 P M " "
" ....3 15 P M " "

☞ All trains carry passengers.

A. MITCHELL, Gen'l Supt., Chicago.
J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, "
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt. Chicago,
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Fr't Ag't, "
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Pullman Sleeping Cars are run between St. Louis and Cleveland, and Quincy and Toledo, without change.

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MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express.......3 20 a. m
" 3 Fast Express.......12 35 p. m
" 11 Accommodation.......3 10 p. m
" 5 " ....9 15 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express.......11 20 p. m
" 4 Atlantic.......12 20 p. m
" 12 Accommodation.......7 45 p. m
" 6 " ....9 00 a. m

PEKIN DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 1 Accommodation.......6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail.......1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Accommodation.......9 00 p. m
" 4 Mail.......11 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:

No 1 Through Express.......3 25 a. m
" 3 Fast Express.......12 35 p. m
" 9 Accommodation.......12 30 p. m
" 5 " ....6 00 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Lightning Express.......11 10 p. m
" 4 Atlantic.......12 10 p. m
" 10 Accommodation.......4 25 a. m
" 6 " ....6 15 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Sup't.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur..			2 30 p m
Ar Monticello...			4 45 "
" Champaign			6 00 "
" Chicago......			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign..	5 15 a m	1 05 p m	11 40 p m
Ar Danville ..	6 50 a m	2 50 p m	1 50 a m
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur ...		12 00 m	3 15 p m
" Tolono.		1 20 p m	12 27 a m
Ar Danville ..		2 50 p m	1 20 a m
I., B & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville.......	7 10 a m	3 00 p m	1 55 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 20 a m	6 15 p m	6 50 a m
Cincinnati......	9 00 p m	12 10 a m	11 50 a m
Dayton.........	9 15 p m	10 00 a m	12 25 p m
Columbus ..	11 45 p m	10 25 a m	3 40 p m
Zanesville...	1 55 a m	1 40 p m	
Wheeling...	5 45 a m	5 20 p m	
Washington..	9 45 p m	7 00 a m	9 00 p m
Baltimore...	8 15 p m	8 30 a m	6 30 p m
Pittsburg ...	7 05 a m	11 45 a m	12 01 a m
Harrisburg ...	3 25 p m	10 40 p m	11 55 a m
Philadelphia	6 40 p m	2 50 a m	3 35 p m
New York	9 25 p m	7 00 a m	6 45 p m
Crestline ...		4 20 a m	
Cleveland...		7 10 a m	
Buffalo ...		1 10 p m	
Boston ...		10 00 a m	5 50 a m
Louisville..		11 25 p m	1 00 p m
Nashville...		7 35 a m	

No 6 via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 6 from Champaign and Danville to Indianapolis.

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C. W. SMITH, Gen'l Manager.
JNO. W. BROWN, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt Agt, Indianapolis Ind.

For further information address
W. H. A. THOMPSON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

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EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Leaves Decatur.......8 00 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute.......1:00 p. m
No. 3—Leaves Peoria.......3:45 "
Leaves Decatur.......8:15 "
Arrives Terre Haute.......1:35 a m

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Leaves Terre Haute.......5:10 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur.......10:30 p. m
No 4—Leaves Decatur.......3:30 a m
Arrives at Peoria.......7:30 "

☞ A mixed train leaves Decatur for Peoria at 5:20 a. m., arriving at Peoria about 5:00 p. m

C. T FOLLETT, Gen. Ticket Ag't.
H. W. HIBBARD, Gen. Freight Ag't,
D. HITCHCOCK, Gen. Sup't,
TERRE HAUTE, - - - INDIANA
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D. L. BUNN,

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Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 15, 1874—d6mos.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1874-dawtf.

H. L. ODOR. R. S. ELDRIDGE

ODOR & ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hemmings grocery store. July 2, 1874-dly

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. June 19, '74-tf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec23-dawtf

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

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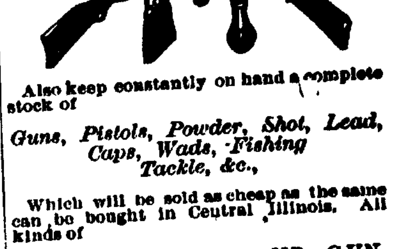

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Thursday Evening, Dec. 24.

THE order of Patrons of Husbandry, or Grangers, is experiencing some of the evils incident to human organizations, in the way of dishonest agents and swindling officers. The press has had to record, from time to time, quite a number of individual lapses from honesty on the part of those who carried the money-bags of the order, and now it is whispered abroad that the head-central agents at Washington are actually making enormous fortunes out of the revenues flowing through official channels into their open coffers. One who has the means of knowing says the aggregate receipts of these Washington agents have amounted to millions of dollars. Thus it is estimated there were on the first of last July 22,000 granges in the United States, with a membership of over two millions. Each subordinate grange organized pays $15 "dispensation," for a charter. The receipts from this source up to July last would then have been $330,000. The initiation fee is three dollars per head. At this rate two million members would pay $6,000,000. The ten-cent monthly dues would make $200,000 per month, and the six cent quarterly dues from each member to the State Grange would amount to $120,000 per quarter. Finally there is an annual due to the National Grange of ten cents from each member, which would make $200,000 more. What proportion of the money paid to State Granges goes to the National Grange we are not informed, but by this showing the latter had received up to the first of last July $330,000 for charters, and probably twice as much more on account of annual dues. In the last general report the organization of subordinate granges was said to be progressing at the rate of twenty-five hundred per month. Say they average two thousand per month, and, at the rate of 15 dollars each for charters, we have a gross income to the National Grange of $30,000 per month from this source. No wonder the kid-gloved individuals who are "running" the orders at Washington can afford to live in big houses and drink champagne every day for dinner. We can find whole families who would consent to go into the business for $30,000 a month.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—King Kalakaua arrived here this afternoon and was received by the resident Hawaiian Committee and Aldermanic Committee who gave him a hearty welcome and extended the hospitality of the city during his stay. Mounted police and a military company escorted him to Broadway, thence to Fourteenth street and along Fifth avenue to the hotel where Mayor Vance and the city officials received him.

OMAHA, Dec. 23.—A telegram to Gen. Ord from Col. Bradley says that an Indian reported at Spotted Tail that a party of 20 white men, with six teams were entering the Black Hills country from the east foot. They were from Missouri. Gen. Ord telegraphed instructions to have the party expelled by military sent from the most available point.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—In the Tilton-Beecher case to day, Judge McCue, of Brooklyn City Court, on motion of counsel for defendant, granted an order on the plaintiff to show cause why the order requiring a bill of particulars should not be enforced, and Saturday next was appointed for argument of counsel.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—The Returning Board announce the following as the result of their work: Four Conservatives and two Republican Congressmen elected; Moncure elected State Treasurer by 4,851 majority, and 71 Conservatives and 37 Republicans to the Legislature. Carroll parish is excluded from the count of the Returning Board. The Conservative committee to-day withdrew from the Board because of its arbitrary ruling. Mr Arroy also withdrew, and will give reasons to-morrow for his withdrawal.

The Conservatives are dispondent to-night and the Republicans jubilant.

The conservative members of the returning board in their protest, declare the board has refused to decide on several parishes, and in so doing seem to have been guided solely by party interests.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DECATUR MEDICAL SOCIETY.

OFFICE OF DRS. MOORE & BARNES, DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 22, '74, 8 o'clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Decatur Medical Society convened, Dr. Tobey, of Macon, in the chair.

Members presents—Drs. Tobey, of Macon, Kiner, of Macon, McBride, Barnes, Moore, J. S. King, Reed, of Cerro Gordo, Sparling, of Cerro Gordo, and Walters.

The Society then proceeded to take up the business of the meeting, after which the subject for discussion named in the preceding minutes, viz.: "Diphtheria," was discussed.

Dr. Walters opened the discussion. He said that its most conspicuous character is the early excretion of a thin, pseudo-mombranous pellicle, either continuous or in patches, and closely adherent to the inflamed mucous membrane. He then enumerated most of those symptoms which characterize the disease; that true croup is diphtheria; that it is susceptable to treatment while confined to the pharynx, tonsils, fauces, and soft palate, but when it attacks the larynx and trachea it most generally becomes fatal. After making some remarks upon the treatment, he was followed by

Dr. Sparling, of Cerro Gordo. He remarked upon the disease in general; that when it exists as an epidemic the patient generally dies, that many cases got well when the disease is only sporadic or occasional After some remarks upon the false membrane that is formed in this disease, he spoke of the general treatment, and was followed by

Dr. Moore. His opinion was that diphtheria is a terrible disease, and after twenty years professional experience it has not lost many of its terriffic results; that the false membrane which exists in this disease is nothing but the expression or manifestation of this disease, and not the disease itself; that diphtheria may and does locate itself in the pharynx, soft palate, tonsils, &c., and while it confines itself to those organs it is not very dangerous, but when it attacks the larynx and trachea, few, if any, get well, that true croup is diphtheria; that the term 'croup' is an unfortunate name, that the croup cough belongs peculiarly to diphtheria. After speaking of those symptoms which exhibit themselves in the laryngeal trouble, he then proceeded to speak of the treatment in general, and was followed by

Dr. Reed, of Cerro Gordo. He had not the experience of epidemical diphtheria, his practice being confined to sporadic or occasional cases. He spoke of the cause as being a "blood poison;" that the exudations were but symptoms of the great trouble within the system; that many of the cases which came under his treatment were confined to those organs above the larynx, but most of those patients died where the disease attacked the larynx and trachea. He named a few cases which came under his immediate observation. He then spoke of the treatment in general, and was followed by

Dr. Kiner, of Macon. He thought that diphtheria could be distinguished as pharyngeal and laryngeal, and spoke of the constitutional condition that is most susceptible to this disease. He then spoke of its epidemical and endemical characteristics, gave his experience of the treatment, and named some of those remedial agents which he found, in a great measure, to carry the patient on to convalescence.

Dr. J. S. King then remarked that while diphtheria is considered a disease of cold latitudes, yet, during his stay in the south, he found it more prevalent during the hot months; that he considered the disease to be susceptible to treatment if confined to the pharynx and those organs immediately above, that many cases got well, even when it became laryngeal; that the cause of diphtheria as yet remained a mystery. "He further said that he had seen patients die from blood poison in this disease, similar to that of typhoid, where there were no throat or lung complications whatever, and where the local disease on the tonsils had, to all appearances, disappeared." His treatment was almost entirely constitutional.

Dr. Barnes remarked that when the disease entered the larynx and trachea, and when, by certain symptoms which he named, it could be ascertained that it had done so, nearly every patient would die, no matter what plan of treatment might be applied. He named certain cases which came under his own observation, that were seemingly well, and going about, yet exhibited some of those marked and fatal symptoms which he named, and although they were immediately placed under the most judicious treatment, the patients died in a very short time. He has no confidence in any plan of treatment that is yet known, when such symptoms make their appearance; cold is an exciting cause. The causes of the disease itself is unknown; it always has been, and is still, a fearful disease; that true croup is itself diphtheria. He then named certain remedies that are beneficial when the disease is confined to the pharynx and those organs above.

The discussion closed.

The subject to be discussed at the next regular meeting of the Society will be "Pneumonia," Dr. S. McBride to open the discussion, Dr. Reed, of Cerro Gordo, alternate.

The Society adjourned to meet at the office of Drs. Moore & Barnes on the fourth Thursday in January, 1875, at 2·30 p. m.

W. H. WALTERS, Sec'y.

KATIE KING.

More About the Fraudulent Materialization—How Some of the Tricks Were Performed.

From the Philadelphia Press.

In the *Press* of Saturday was published an accurate account of the recent expose of the Katie King materialization seances as given in this city for the last year. Among the explanations of apparent phenomena, which for want of space was crowded out of the article alluded to, was one which if true clearly explains a manifestation which Robbert Dale Owen regarded as one of the strongest tests he ever received at a Holmes seance. Mr. Owen was asked during a cabinet sitting to pass through the aperture a sheet of writing paper and a pencil. This was done; a hand siezed it and apparently laid it on nothing, a few inches back of the aperture, and about four inches from the bottom of the opening. While the paper was thus seemingly suspended in the air a white hand slowly traced out a letter which, when given to Mr. Owen, was found to be a message from, and signed by, "Frederick Robertson." As Mr. Owen was familiar with the signature, as he had seen the letter written by a "spirit hand" while the paper was "suspended in the air," and as the chirography closely resembled that of his departed friend, he was forced to accept this ostensible evidence of spiritual presence and power as conclusive. The woman who confesses that she personated "Katie King" makes in substance the following statement in regard to the manner in which this was done: "The letter was written by Mr. Holmes who had a fac-simile of Robertson's hand-writing in the house.—When the blank paper was passed into the aperture another sheet on which the lines had been inscribed was substituted, and the paper instead of being laid on nothing was held on a black board by Mr. Holmes, who had on a pair of black gloves. I (Katie King) then drew over my right arm a black covering, leaving only the hand and part of the wrist exposed. This presented the appearance of a detached hand, and with a pencil I pretended to trace out the words on the paper already prepared."

The Holmes seances were resumed this fall on Oct. 19, the window being then unboarded. A day or two afterward the window was arranged as it stood when Dr. Child and Mr. Owen sent their first cards to the *Banner of Light*. On Oct. 23, after the window had been boarded up, Katie King first appeared. From this fact it is argued that the boarded up window was necessary to the presentation of Katie King, she being secreted before and after the seance between the shutters and the boards, as previously described in the *Press*. "Katie" continued to appear for ten or twelve nights, and then suddenly vanished. It was this time that "Katie King" made the confession referred to, and Mr. Owen and Dr. Child were informed of it. The private circle at which the young woman appeared before Mr. Owen, Dr. Child, and others, in order to prove that she was the "Katie King" of the Holmes seances, occurred on Dec. 5. If these dates are borne in mind they will assist in illustrating the defense made by Mr. and Mrs. Holmes to the charge of trickery. This defense we propose to give, for, whether they are impostors or not, they should not be condemned without a hearing. It will be remembered that the alleged exposure of "Katie King" is based wholly on the confession of the young woman, who states that she was hired by the Holmeses to personate a materialized spirit; her production of trinkets given her; the plausible explanation offered for all seeming physical impossibilities, and her resemblance, when attired in dresses similar to those worn at the Holmes seances, to the figure there presented as a spirit. That she lived under the same roof with Mr. and Mrs Holmes during the manifestations of last summer, is admitted by all; that she closely resembled the figure known as "Katie King" is seldom denied, and although there is no absolute proof that she enacted the part of a materialized spirit at the Holmes seances, her assertion that she did so has not been disproved, and her explanation of the means employed to deceive the public is, to say the least, very plausible. Since the date at which she states she refused to proceed further in the course of deception, a full-length figure has walked out of the cabinet several times, but that has not been recognized by several old habitues of the Holmes seances as the "Katie King" of last summer. The window has lately been restored to its original condition, and the cabinet has been moved out about eighteen inches from both walls, but since the change no "Katie King" nor any other spirit has come out of the arbor, although the usual variety of faces have been shown at the aperture. These facts all taken together, form a line of attack which seems almost impregnable, and yet, notwithstanding this, the mediums persist in their assertion that they will soon produce the veritable "Katie King" under strict test conditions; that they have never been guilty of deception, but on the contrary, are the victims of a conspiracy, directed, not so much against them, as against Spiritualism. In addition to this, several prominent lawyers, who have examined all the evidence which has been adduced, have taken the first steps toward bringing the case into court, with the avowed intention of proving that the woman who pretends to have been Katie King, is only a clever blackmailer, who, having failed to exort money from Dr. Child, has thrown herself upon the public in the assumed character of a friendless, misguided creature, who deeply repents her transgressions, expecting thereby to gain not only the morbid sympathy of sentimental Americans, but no little material profit.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

CONGRESSIONAL.

Louisiana Election Returns.

Democratic Dissatisfaction.

King Kalakaua at New York.

The Beecher-Tilton Suit.

WASHINGTON, December 23.

SENATE.

A communication was read from Vice President Wilson stating that he would be absent from the meeting of the Senate to-day. Mr. Anthony offered a resolution that in his absence Senator Carpenter be chosen president *pro tem.*—Mr. Thurman was also nominated. The ballot resulted 33 for Carpenter, 18 for Thurman.

The naval appropriation bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr Morton submitted a resolution recognizing the validity of the credentials of Mr. Pinchback, and that Mr. Pinchback is entitled to his seat now and until investigation shows him to have been fraudulently elected.

Mr. Thurman objected to present consideration of the resolution, and it went over.

Mr. Carpenter took his seat and returned thanks to the senate for the honor conferred.

Mr. Edmunds called up the house bill to provided for the authentication of the Revised Statutes of the United States and to preserve the original laws Passed.

The memorial of Fisk Mills, the sculptor of General Rawlins' statue, asking remuneration was referred.

Mr. Wright offered a bill in the nature of a substitute for the bill to provide for the better government of the District of Columbia. Ordered printed and laid on the table.

Mr. West said he did a very ungracious thing yesterday in opposing the resolution to take a recess. He acted in deference to his southern colleagues.—He moved that the senate consider the resolution. Agreed to.

The resolution was then agreed to without a dissenting voice.

HOUSE.

Motion by Mr. Cox, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to require from the New York banks statements of the amounts of gold coin, certificates of checks held by them at close of business December 19th, was referred.

Mr. Harrison, from election committee, reported resolutions to the effect that Snyder, the sitting member, was duly elected over Bell, contestant in Arkansas. Adopted.

Mr. Hereford, from public lands committee, reported adversely to authorizing Illinois to select 367,000 acres of the public land, to which she is entitled by law. Laid on the table.

Mr. Maynard desired to take from the Speaker's table the Senate finance bill.

Mr. Randall objected, because the civil rights bill had precedence.

Mr. Maynard then asked unanimous consent to take the finance bill from the table

Mr. Beck moved an adjournment. The vote was taken by letters, and was a strict party vote, the Democrats voting for and the Republicans against. The vote was announced as 49 to 93—no quorum voting.

Mr. Dawes called for the yeas and nays. The yeas and nays were called, and the vote resulted—yeas 56, nays 121, being 30 more than a quorum.

After vote was announced, Mr. Maynard again asked unanimous consent to proceed to the consideration of the finance bill.

Mr. Randall was about to renew his suggestion, when Mr. Dawes interposed a motion to go to business on the Speaker's table.

This being regarded on the Democratic side as an indication of purpose to force the measure in spite of the opposition, it was met by a resort to filibustering motions, the first of which was made by Mr. Randall, to take recess an hour, which was supplemented by another by Mr. Beck, to adjourn.

Mr. Maynard made another effort to avoid the impending dead lock, and asked unanimous consent to have the bill made the special order in the House for the 8th of January.

Members of both sides objected to acting on the bill at present.

Mr. Randall said on his side there was no objection to the proposition to make the bill the special order for January 8.

Mr. Dawes desired to table the business on the Speaker's table, and thus reach the bill by postponing the civil rights bill.

Mr. Beck—A postponement would give it a chance of being considered, and we are determined it shall not be considered until the 4th of March.

Mr. Platt hoped his party in the House would show as much backbone as the Senate had shown, and sit out the bill, if it took two weeks.

Mr. Cessna remarked that the judiciary committee had an informal understanding not to act on the civil rights bill until after the holidays, and that when reached he would ask unanimous consent that it remain in its present condition.

After futher discussion and taking of the vote by yeas and nays, it was ordered that the bill be made the special order for the 7th of January.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the select committee on Alabama affairs, as follows: Messrs. Coburn, Albright, Cannon, Buckner and Luttrell.

Resolutions appropriating $2,500 for paying the expenses of each of the select committees to Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama were adopted

Adjourned until January 5th.

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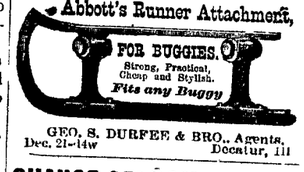

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Perfumeries.—Low's, Al Lubin's Choice Perfumes a Gue's, Druggists, successo Hand & Co.

Kid Gloves, Ties, Ruches, at GOLDBURG'S.

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Pure Wines and Liquors, nal and sacramental purpos 19 d1w GARDINER

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Furs, Cloaks and Fancy handsome, very cheap, and c l, at LINN & elegant

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Thursday Evening, Dec. 24.

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Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Christmas—no paper to-morrow.

..Wood sawers still have plenty to do.

..Fresh celery at Imboden's every-day.

..Book agents in the city are numerous.

..Mr. John H. Myers is putting up a new stable at the rear of his residence lot on East Main street.

..Beautiful wall baskets and brackets at I J Davis & Co.'s

..Skating at the river is splendid, and a large number of boys and men from the city are enjoying it.

..The ice men will soon commence cutting ice and stowing it away in their ice houses, until there is a demand for it in the summer.

...Buy your Christmas groceries at Niedermyer's.

..."Fair Luna" shone out in all her brilliancy last night, and made everything almost as light as day.

...A large number of marriage licenses have been issued in the last week, and their marriages will be consummated before New Year's.

..All styles of fancy writing papers, at I J. Davis & Co.'s.

..The St. Nicholas 'bus makes calls in any part of the city

..At nearly all the stores in the city the clerks are compelled to work until almost midnight every night, so as to have everything ready for Christmas

..Coffee and tea for Christmas at Kitchen's.

..The majority of the students in our colleges are now at home enjoying the holidays in a vacation. They will return to their schools and studies after New Year's

..Make yourself a Christmas present of a new pair of boots and get J P. Marsh to make them.

.. An extra lot of clerks are at work in some of our stores, assisting the regular clerks until the rush of the holiday trade is over.

..Nice meerschaum pipes at Andy Kepler's, suitable for a Christmas present.

..A larger number of passengers left this morning on the eastward bound train on the Illinois Midland Railway than have gone out on this road for some time past.

..Step in at I. J. Davis & Co's for nice gift books.

..The children are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the venerable Santa Claus, who will about 12 o'clock to-night descend the chimneys of each of their respective dwellings to satisfy the "wants of the little stocking" which is waiting for his reception.

..Zephyrs, Germantown Yarns, all shades and colors, at
16 d&w2w GOLDBURG'S

..The farmers in this county have nearly disposed all their stock, and are selling the corn which they usually feed to their stock, at a high price.

..A large lot of turkeys, chickens and other holiday meats, at J Ullrich & Co.'s

Subscriptions for all periodicals, Weeklies and Dailies received at Donaldson's. Go and subscribe at once for 1875. 18-6d

You Must See the immense stock of Holiday Goods at Lapham & Co.'s Book Store, next door west of the post office.
19-d1w

Perfumeries.—Low's, Alkinson's and Lubin's Choice Perfumes at Snyder & Gue's, Druggists, successors to J S. Hand & Co. Dec. 23-tf

Kid Gloves, Ties, Ruches, Scarfs, &c., at GOLDBURG'S [16-d&w2w

Don't Forget the Diamond Shirt, at
tf RACE'S.

Pure Wines and Liquors, for medicinal and sacramental purposes, at
19 d1w GARDINER & OWEN'S.

Powers, Ferriss & Co. have received a splendid lot of Burt's Men's Shoes and Over-gaiters They are also making men's fine hand-sewed shoes to measure.
10-dtt

Furs, Cloaks and Fancy Goods, very handsome, very cheap, and just received, at LINN & SCRUGGS'
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New York Apples.—Jack & Son will sell their best New York apples at $3.50 per barrel Call and see them
18 1lw

Those nicely fitting boots were bought at V. Barber & Co.'s, and they have a full stock of similar goods which they are selling very cheap. They will close out their winter goods at prices that defy competition. Those beautiful slippers of theirs can't be beat in this or any other market. dec24w1w.

Remember, that the largest assortment of Toys and Fancy Goods ever brought to this city are at DONALDSON'S, No. 10 Merchant street. 18-d6

TO-MORROW'S DOINGS.

This year Christmas in its observance will not differ materially from former years. There will be no lack of places to go, or of ways to amuse one's self.

Both on Christmas eve, through the day, and Christmas night, entertainments will be in progress, of a sufficient variety to give all their choice as to kind.

This evening the ladies of Stapp's Chapel will hold a grand fair and festival at the opera house, where supper can be had at any time from five to ten o'clock, and side dishes of all kinds will be served to such as may wish. There will also be an extensive variety of fancy goods, suitable for Christmas gifts, on sale. This entertainment will be continued to-morrow night.

On to-morrow the ladies of the First M. E. Church will feast the multitude with a sumptuous dinner in the basement rooms of the church, which will be gotten up in the best style of the season, to which they invite everybody.

On to-morrow evening the Turners are to give a grand ball in their large and commodious hall, which will be a fine affair of its kind, and to which they invite their friends.

The Concordia Club are also to trip the light fantastic toe at their room, and have prepared for a grand time, which they will doubtless have

Besides these public entertainments are numerous private parties and family gatherings, which will be sources of satisfaction and enjoyment to those participating.

At St. John's Episcopal Church there will be a Christmas eve sermon and address to the children, with some other interesting exercises, and on to-morrow there will be full service at the same church, including a sermon, which will be followed by the administration of the holy communion. To these services all are invited. The church is elaborately and beautifully trimmed with evergreen, and the services throughout will be of a most interesting character.

With all these ways of observing Christmas, we should suppose that all might please themselves in a legitimate and proper way, and we venture to express the hope that all excesses and debauchery may be eschewed, and that sobriety and good behavior may rule the day.

Closed.—The post office will be closed at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning and will not be re-opened until the next morning.

NEVER BEFORE

has been seen in Decatur as large and choice a variety of fine candy and sugar toys, made from pure sugar, as Culver & Gaylord have spread on their counters at the Candy Factory, 22 Merchant street. We use no poisonous colors, and use nothing but pure sugars. Our goods are the best in the city and our prices are as low. Call on us and buy your Christmas Candy, and you are sure to get pure goods.

CULVER & GAYLORD,
23-4d 22 Merchant street.

..Fourteen turkeys will be disposed of at Jim Keefe's shop to-night. d1

The Social Boys' Club gave a ball at their hall in the Court House block last night. Dancing commenced at an early hour and continued until the "wee small hours of night," Ebert's band furnishing the music. The affair passed off very pleasantly, and all in attendance expressed themselves well pleased

The Headquarters for Christmas Candles is at MILLER'S CONFECTIONERY
18d1w

The Workhouse Question is being discussed on the streets by our citizens and city officers every day. Parties favoring the establishment of a workhouse think that the best plan to adopt is to tear down the old calaboose and put up on this site a new work house. There are many points in favor of this thing, and it is not improbable that when the question comes up before the city council for consideration there will be given a good vote in its favor.

A Rushing Business.—H W Waggoner, County Clerk, has issued within the last two days twelve marriage licenses, and he wishes to say to the anxious ones who are waiting to be served, that he has a few more of the same sort, and thinks he can promptly fill all orders. Come one, come all.

Remember, that a barrel of choice mixed candies will be given away to all the little children on Christmas day, at my Confectionery. Yours, truly,
GEO. P. MILLER, Confectioner.
18-d1w

Christmas Beef.—John Zellar, the wide-awake butcher on Cerro Gordo street, has in market to-day as fine a display of Christmas beef as was ever shown in Decatur. The animal was fed by Samuel N. Mayers, of Mt. Zion township, was four years old, and weighed 1660 pounds The choice cuts from this beef are fine enough for anybody

Mr. Zellar has also two choice sheep in his market, fed by Andrew Dennis, which weighed 400 pounds. No better mutton was ever exhibited in Decatur.

Families who desire to secure choice meat for Christmas should call on Mr. Zellar.

Comforts, Mufflers, and Fur Collars,
tf MARBLE HALL

Muffs Relined.—All wanting muffs re-lined should leave their orders at Linn & Scruggs'. 15-d9t

Gents' Neck Wear, Latest styles and colors, at RACE & Co.'s,
dtf

CHRISTMAS.

To-morrow is the world's holiday. It is so, because the event commemorated is one in which the entire race is interested, and by which, to a greater or less extent every human being is benefitted.

All other anniversary days are local in their significance, and celebrate events which affect the interests of a nation, a State, a municipality, an institution, or an individual, as the case may be, and their observance is participated in by those only who are directly or indirectly benefitted by the event commemorated. To those outside this circle the observances are unmeaning. The songs which sing the praises of those whose deeds of prowess and courage achieved the event which has passed into history as the greatest that has occurred in time, have no inspiration for those who can trace no connection between that event and their own well-being. Orators however eloquent they may be in detailing the noble deeds which culminated in the particular event circulated, can awaken no enthusiasm in hearts which do not feel their own interests to be linked with the event in question.

The event celebrated on Christmas anniversary is one in which all humanity feels an interest, and in its observance all national and local distinctions are obliterated, and every human being is called upon to unite in the anthems of praise which are sung in honor of the World's Redeemer, and in commemoration of His advent among men, and engage in such other observances as are in keeping with the spirit and design of the anniversary.

On this day therefore all earth should be glad, and her people should vie with each other in cultivating and manifesting the spirit of Him whose advent they celebrate.

Well suited to this purpose is the practice of bestowing gifts, which is cotemporaneous with the day itself. On the part of each particular person this matter of gifts is of course confined to his or her particular circle of friends, and the gifts themselves are costly or otherwise according to the means of the donors, but whether costly or of less value they subserve the end of strengthening the bonds of friendship already existing and maturing in the breasts of those who give a spirit of benevolence and kindness.

But in this matter of bestowing gifts it should be borne in mind, that he whose example we seek to imitate, and whose birth we celebrate on this day, in the great gift of himself to man, ignored all distinctions, not stopping to inquire who were his friends, or who were his enemies and authorized the angels by whom his advent was heralded to sing "On earth peace and good will to men."

It should be remembered, also, that in the prosecution of his mission of mercy among men, the crowning glory of all was "the poor have the gospel preached to them."

So in the bestowment of our gifts may it not be well to minule charity with what we do, and carry to the homes of the destitute as far as we may be able the festivities of Christmas day? By so doing we will cultivate and mature within ourselves, not only the feelings of respect and love which we cherish for those with whom we are socially connected, but will awaken within our breasts that principle of love which has a wider scope and is akin to that which moved God in the bestowment of the great gift. We offer the foregoing suggestions for the consideration of our readers, and hoping we may all adopt the motto of "Peace and good will" we most cordially wish everybody a merry Christmas.

Linen Collars, every style, at
tf RACE'S.

Just Received, and manufacturing daily, the largest and most complete stock of all kinds of choice candies, and a splendid lot of new candy toys from New York City, which will be sold during these "hard times" cheaper than ever before. Those who intend to purchase for the holidays should remember to call early and avoid the usual great rush at Miller's Confectionery.
dec18d1w.

Lubin's Patchouly at
23-tf SNYDER & GUE'S

Grand Dinner.—The ladies of the First M. E. church, have completed their arrangements for their grand Christmas dinner in the basement rooms of their church to-morrow. Every thing is on a grand scale, and there is no luxury in the market that will not be upon the tables. Dinner will be served from 12 to 3 o'clock, and in the evening a festival will be given at which all side dishes will be served in the best quality and style. A cordial invitation is extended to all

OLD SANTA CLAUS,
AT MILLER'S.

MARRIED.

In this city, Dec 23, by Rev. W. S. Crissey, at the bride's father, MR. RICHARD H. PIPER and MISS ELIZA R. CHENOWETH. No cards.

On Thursday, 24th inst., at the residence of J. N. Fuller, Esq., by Rev. J. C. Bonham, MR. PRESTON J. MURPHY and MISS HARRIET FULLER, all of this city.

A liberal supply of cake was sent to the REPUBLICAN office to which a high compliment was paid. May the happy couple live to greet many a merry Christmas.

At the residence of Mrs. Hanks, on West Prairie street, on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1874, by Rev. J. R. Locke, MR. NATHAN E. KER, of Monticello, and MISS EMMA F. HILL, of Decatur.

CIRCUIT COURT.

FIFTEENTH DAY—DEC. 23.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock, Judge C. B. Smith presiding.

The following cases were disposed of as indicated:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

A. T. Hill vs. C. H. Fuller; trial by jury; verdict for plaintiff; damages assessed at $1,739,84.

The People, use of Paris A. Ross, vs. Edward A. Jones et al; debt. Judgment by agreement for $100.

Alexander T. Stiers vs. Jacob Lichtenberger; trespass. Suit dismissed for want of compliance with rule on the part of plaintiff to give security for costs.

16TH DAY, DEC. 24—MORNING SESSION.

Frank Wicks vs. Decatur Agricultural Works; covenant. Trial by jury; verdict, "issues for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for new trial.

Moore & Barnes vs. James Adams; judgment by confession for $150.

The People vs. Martin Sheehan; assault to murder. Motion for a new trial overruled, and defendant sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary, and to pay costs of suit—to stand committed until costs are paid.

Court adjourned to Monday, Jan. 4th, at 1½ o'clock, p. m.

LOOK AT THE PRICES!
These Hard Times.

Mixed Candies,	only	25 cts.	per lb.
" " 5-pound lots,		20	" "
Fine Mixed,		30	" "
" " 5-pound lots,		25	" "
Stick Candy,		20	" "
" " 5-pound lots,		15	" "
Motto Kisses,		25	" "
" " 5-pound lots,		20	" "

CANDY TOYS!

In abundance, cheaper than ever—all new. Also a hundred of all kinds extra fine candies, at prices to suit these hard times. Buy early, before the usual rush commences, at

MILLER'S CONFECTIONERY.
23-2d

Everything suitable for Christmas presents, at RACE'S.
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. J. S. McCartney was in town yesterday.

Mr. A. T Hill and Miss Helen Shoaff, left this morning for Paris, Ill.

W. T. Sylvester left this morning for Arcola.

V. H. Park, Esq., of this city, started for the East over the Illinois Midland Railway, this morning.

Mr. M. D. Coffeen, of this city, left to-day for Sidney, Champaign county. He is to make his residence on a farm near Sidney, and will devote his energies to farming and stock raising Mr. C. is an active and enterprising man, and will certainly succeed in his new undertaking.

At the St. Nicholas hotel the following persons are registered: F P Hooker, Sullivan; Isaac Loose, Illiopolis; W H Hamilton, Bloomington; F S McCartney and wife, Harristown; James A Eads, Paris, Ill.; H S Green, Springfield; John L Wells and wife, Illiopolis; Milt A Bates, Bement; Geo McGuire and wife, Maroa; N E Kee, Monticello; John P Shepherd, Richmond, Ky.; C N Reed, Palmer; H G Ellis, Springfield, Ohio, C W Stickle, Monticello; B F Alley, Ottawa; H P Roberts, Burlington, Iowa; A B Thompson, Rochester, N Y; William Martin, St. Louis.

Gloves, of every description, kind and color, at MARBLE HALL
dtf

POLICE NEWS.

Yesterday afternoon four men who had begun on the "Christmas" rather early and were found dead drunk, were sobered up and taken before Squire Hughes on charge of intoxication The names of the parties are Wm Hannah, Jas. Reed, Wm. Lovell, and James Smith. A fine of $3. and costs was assessed on each. Two paid their fines and the others gave their pledge to leave the town, and were released.

A widow lady of the 5th ward came up before the same justice yesterday afternoon and swore out a warrant against a young man of her neighborhood, charging him with disturbing the peace and using obscene language. The young man made no defence and paid the fine of $15, which was assessed on him for his little fun.

Silk Handkerchiefs, at RACE'S tf

For Sale or exchange for city property from ten to twenty thousand apple trees and other nursery stock, a span of black match horses, a two horse wagon and two seated buggy, harness, &c. Enquire of A. Milton Lapham, at the P O. Book Store. Dec9-tf

Low's Wood Violet at
23-tf SNYDER & GUE'S.

Candies are made fresh every hour during the holidays at MILLER'S 18d1w

The Question Answered—"How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap." They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are *less* in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the case and package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers.
jun 2-d&w1y

Toy Dolls and lots of fancy articles for the holidays, sold very cheap, at
16-d&w2w GOLDBURG'S

Acquitted.—Jos. Milligan, of the St. James, who was yesterday tried before Justice Goodman on charge of stealing a pocket-book and $20 in money from E. Rhodes, was acquitted, as the plaintiff could not bring enough evidence to convict the man he *thought* was the thief. Evidence was introduced by the defense to prove that Rhodes was so drunk that he was unconscious of his surroundings. This being proved together with the fact that there was no other witness or evidence against Milligan, was enough to satisfy the Justice that there was nothing to make a case out of. He therefore acquitted Milligan of the charge.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

Santa Claus has made DONALDSON'S his headquarters this year. A perfect rush to see him. 48-6d

Holiday Goods at the Hat Store.—Ladies can find a fine selection of Christmas Gifts for their gentlemen friends, in Silk and Felt Hats, Dog-skin and Kid Gloves, Silk Hdkfs, Scarfs and Ties, Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Silk Umbrellas, &c., at
15-d15t KEELER'S Hat Store.

Everything calculated to please the mind and tickle the fancy of men, women and children, are in the beautiful collection of Holiday Goods at J. L Knieper's Jewelry Store, No. 10 Water street 21d9d

Wanted.—A situation in a grocery or hard-ware store by a young married man who can influence considerable country trade.—Best of reference can be given. Address Republican office.

For the Holidays.—Notions, Fancy Goods, ladies' wear, children's Circulars, water-proof Sacques, and lots of other useful articles, at GOLDBURG'S. [16dw2w

Grand Ball.—The Concordia Club is to give a grand ball at their hall on Christmas evening, Dec. 25th. All the members of the Club and their friends are invited to attend. A good time is expected. Tickets can be purchased of H. Mueller, I. W. Ehrman, B Stine and M Goldburg 16-dtd

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ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA,
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December 18, 1874-d3m.

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THE BEST DOUBLE COG WHEEL CLOTHES WRINGER.
For $6.

GOOD TABLE KNIVES AND FORKS,
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FRENCH CHINA GOLD BAND TEA SETS.
$10.

ENGLISH GOLD BAND STONE-CHINA TEA SETS- will be received in a few days—
At About Half Price.

ENGLISH GOLD BAND STONE-CHINA CHAMBER SETS—Eleven Pieces—
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LARGE HEAVY TABLE TUMBLERS,
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LAMPS—complete—from
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THE BEST BAKING COOKING STOVE, with thirty pieces fixtures,
At Price to Suit All.

QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, TINware, and a variety of Housekeepers' Goods, all
At Popular Prices,
AT LIDDLES.
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FLANNELS,
SHAWLS,
CLOAKS,
FURS,
LADIES' SUITS.

Linn & Scruggs

HAVE OPENED AN UNUSUALLY large stock of Blankets, Flannels, Shawls, Cloaks, Furs and Ladies' Suits, which were purchased entirely of the
Manufacturers,
thereby saving the Jobbers' profit, which we propose to give to the
Consumers.

We have just received a large and elegant assortment of
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
AND
REPELLANTS.

We are Sole Agents for
THE OLD DOMINION
BUCK GLOVES,
Buck Mitts and Buck Gauntlets, which is the BEST article of the kind in America. They are sewed by hand and are manufactured by a process known only to the maker. The price of these gloves is $2,00, and as greatly inferior gloves have been sold in this market as the Old Dominion Buck Gloves, we here state that none are *genuine* unless they bear the name of "*G. Ott, Woodstock, Va.*" on the inside.

We are Agents also for
The Great Western White and Colored
CARPET WARP.
This Warp is put up expressly for us without boards thus giving to the purchaser net weight, and the best and cheapest Warp in the United States.
We have selected our Fall and Winter stock with great care, both as to style and price, and can assure the public that our goods will be sold at the
Lowest Prices.

DRESS GOODS

Linn & Scruggs

HAVE OPENED ONE OF THE MO[ST] complete stocks of
Dress Fabrics
ever offered, comprising the latest [and] choicest
NOVELTIES
IN
Serges,
Diagonals,
Camel's Hair Cloth,
Cashmeres,
French Merinoes,
Empress Cloth,
Silk Warp Mohairs,
Balernoes, &c.

We have just received a large stock of
The Peerless Alpacas And Mohairs,
which are superior to all other makes, for color, finish and durability.

We have also complete lines of the most celebrated
BLACK SILKS
AND
Black Silk Velvets
which we purchased directly of the IMPORTERS, and will sell them at greatly reduced rates.

We have special "Jobs" in
HAMBURG EDGINGS,
RIBBONS AND CORSETS
which we are prepared to sell lower than they have ever been offered in this market.
Oct. 1-d&wtf.

Holiday Presents
CONSISTING OF
Fine Books, Miscellaneous Books, Juvenile and Picture Books, Family and Pocket Bibles, Writing Desks and Work Boxes in great variety, Parlor Brackets and Wall Pockets, Albums, Pocket Books, New Chromos, Games, Alphabet and Building Blocks, &c., &c., First-Class Goods and Low Prices,
AT LITSINBERGER & SUTTON'S
17 East Main Street. 17
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Of all Stoves yet Invented
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A Hot Blast, Self-Feeding, Base Burning Bituminous Coal Stove,
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PRICES REDUCED.
C. H. BISSELL, formerly proprietor of the Matteson House, and late of the Fountain Spring House, Waukesha Wis., has assumed the management of the Gardner, and would be pleased to see his old friends and the travelling public.
Terms from $3 to $5½ per day, according to location of rooms.

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Hotels, Asylums, and Families to keep free from BUGS should use the
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Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1874.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one Execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cook county, Illinois, in favor of Samuel D. Ludden, and against Thomas Lee, John Lee, William Hughes and Richard Smith, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The west half of the south-east quarter of section six (6) in township seventeen (17) north range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M., in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said John Lee, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said State, on the

9th day of January A. D. 1875.

at the hour of 2 o'clock, p m., of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

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MASTER'S SALE.

Drusilla Clark, Executrix, Etc., of Samuel Clark, Deceased, *vs.* Moses C. Hicks and Elizabeth A Hicks.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the August term, A. D. 1874, of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on the

22d Day of December, A. D. 1874,

between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lots seven, eight and nine, and the north half of lots twelve and thitreen, all in block ten, in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the town, now city of Decatur.

Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 27, 1874.

R. H. MERIWEATHER,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

Nov. 30-d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

Cincinnatus M. Morrison and James W Patton, partners, &c., as Morrison & Patton, vs. George W. Kannady.

Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the August term, A. D. 1874, of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on the

15th day of December, A. D. 1874,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot ten (10), in block four (4), and lot ten (10), in block five (5), in the town of Harristown.

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Decatur, Ill., November 23, 1874.

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" Oakland	11 24 "	11 31 "
" Deer Park	11 43 "	11 17 "
" Cumberland	1 50 a m	2 00 p m
" Harper's Ferry	5 02 "	1 50 "
" Washington	7 10 "	6 50 "
" Richmond	1 30 p m	4 50 a m
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" Bellaire	4 50 "	5 15 "
" Wheeling	6 10 "	5 45 "
" Grafton	9 05 "	9 20 "
" Oakland	11 24 "	11 34 "
" Deer Park	11 43 "	11 47 "
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Joseph Stair, vs. Thomas W. Lawson and Martha Jane Lawson.

Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the May term, A. D 1874, of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon and state of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Saturday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1875,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-one (21) in township No. sixteen (16) north, range four (4) east of third principal meridian; also the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, excepting five (5) acres off the east side thereof of same section, township and range; also the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, excepting five (5) acres off the east side of said last-named piece, in same section, township and range.

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Decatur, Ill., Dec. 11, 1874.

R. H. MERIWEATHER,
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31st day of Dece[mber ...]

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